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FITTING CONNECTION

SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009 and the subsequent Advisory Action of December 9, 2009, please enter the following in the above-mentioned patent application. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed along with the necessary fee. No other fees are believed to be due, but the Commissioner is asked to grant any further extensions of time deemed necessary and is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.